



Indian Health Service Year 2006 Profile

Based on 2000-2005 data – Numbers are approximate

❑ The Indian Health Care System:

▪ Indian Health Service (IHS) direct health care services

IHS services are administered through a system of 12 Area offices and 164 IHS and tribally managed service units.

▪ Tribally-operated health care services

Tribal facilities are operated under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law 93-638, as amended), Titles I and V. There are 72 Title V compacts, funded through 93 Funding Agreements, totaling \$979 million. These compacts represent 322 Tribes, more than half of all the federally recognized Tribes. There are also approximately 249 Tribes and Tribal organizations that contract under Title I, with a total funding amount of \$574 million. Overall, approximately 54% of the IHS budget authority appropriation is administered by Tribes, primarily through Self-Determination contracts or Self-Governance compacts.

▪ Urban Indian health care services and resource centers

There are 34 Urban programs, ranging from community health to comprehensive primary health care services.

❑ Population Served:

- Members of 561 federally recognized Tribes in 35 States
- 1.8 million American Indians and Alaska Natives residing on or near reservations
- 600,000 American Indians in Urban clinics

❑ Annual Patient Services (Tribal and IHS facilities):

- Inpatient Admissions: 59,277
- Outpatient visits: 9,796,734
- Dental visits: 2,921,978

❑ Appropriations:

- FY 2005 IHS budget appropriation: \$3.0 billion
- FY 2006 IHS budget appropriation: \$3.1 billion

❑ IHS Third-Party Collections: FY 2004 - \$443 million; FY 2005 – \$533 million

❑ Per Capita Personal Health Care Expenditures Comparisons :

- IHS user population: \$2133
- Total U.S. population: \$5518

❑ Human Resources:

- Total IHS employees: 15,778 (70% are Indian)

	All employees	Indian	Non-Indian	Physicians	Nurses	Dentists	Pharmacists	Engineers	Sanitarians
Comm. Corps	2,193	379	1,814	228	473	216	422	260	117
Civil service	13,585	10,617	2,965	704	2,177	86	76	108	34
Total	15,778	10,996	4,779	932	2,650	302	498	368	151
Health Professionals vacancy rates				11%	18%	29%	11%	6%	5%

❑ Facilities

	Hospitals	Health Centers	Alaska Village Clinics	Health Stations	School Health Centers
IHS	33	52	N/A	38	2
Tribal	15	216	162	97	9